

Juvenile Justice State Advisory Group (JJSAG)
Meeting Minutes
November 26, 2024
Remote Meeting via Microsoft Teams

Members Present:

Terry Traynor (Chair)	Lisa Bjergaard	Jayne Davis
Cathy Ferderer	Travis Finck	Joel Friesz
Mark Heinert	Cristie Jacobsen	Diane Larson
Oliva Revels-Strother	Russ Riehl	Kylie Schultz
Caisee Sandusky	Derek Steiner	MiLinda Turner
Jennifer Withers		

Members Absent:

Lynn Flieth	Dusty Johnson	Ivory Nordaune
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Others Present:

Barry Chalifoux	Bird Guess	Elle Hilt
Lisa Jahner	Rich Wardner	

Chairman Traynor called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm. He reviewed the meeting agenda.

The minutes of the meeting on 7/31/24 were presented for approval. Russ Riehl moved to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded and passed on a voice vote.

Russ Riehl, as chair of the SAG Planning & Grants Subcommittee, explained that the subcommittee has been meeting monthly, discussing the objectives of the FY2024-26 Three-Year Plan. One of the established objectives is to increase the number of youth receiving school-based interventions, and at the last meeting the subcommittee discussed a number of different ways to support schools through a possible Request for Proposals (RFP). Lisa Jahner reviewed the objectives of the proposed RFP and funding allocation. Russ moved to approve that the proposed RFP and funding for school-based interventions. The motion was seconded and passed on a voice vote.

Lisa Jahner provided background information on North Dakota's Reducing Racial and Ethnic Disparities Plan and the consultants hired to advance the SAG's racial equity goals. The consultants, Barry Chalifoux and Bird Guess, introduced themselves and talked about their work to date.

Due to time constraints, the subgrantee report related to the Restorative Practices Council had to be postponed until next meeting.

Cristie Jacobsen and Russ Riehl reported on the OJJDP National Conference they attended in Washington D.C. as part of the 50th anniversary of the JJDP Act.

Meeting adjourned at 2:40 pm.